

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 15—Cotton futures opened steady January 18.51; March 18.55; May 18.55; July 18.25; October 17.85.

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—Alabama weather: Rain this afternoon and tonight. Much colder tonight, Wednesday generally fair and colder.

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FRIGID BLAST SWEEPS TOWARD THE VALLEY Ku Klux Klan Bars Alice From Florida City

TEL REGISTERS
EXAMINED WHILE
DEPOT IS GUARDED

nrobed Men Move To
Prevent Woman
From Stopping

TOURNEY SAYS
SHE IS AT HOME

avis Denies That Wife
Of Rhinelander To
Visit the South

(Associated Press)
FORT PIERCE, Fla., Dec. 15—Un-
seen men said to be members of
Ku Klux Klan today were stand-
guard at the railway station to
that Alice Jones Rhinelander,
wife of Leonard K. Rhinelander, does
stop at Fort Pierce.

last night four hotels were exam-
ined and their registers closely scanned
by other men to see if she had
arrived there. Dispatches were re-
vealed here last night stating that
she might be on her way to Florida.
This place was named as one of
possible destinations.

immediately on receiving the news
bers of the local Klan are said
have called a meeting and sent
committees to wait on the hotels.
It was made to four, the regis-
ters inspected and the managers
informed as to the possible presence of
woman.

On learning that she was not regis-
tered at either, the men gave the
tells warnings they must not per-
mit her to become a guest. A guard
was left posted at the railroad sta-
tion to keep a watch for her and
to permit her to stop here.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—Lee Par-
is Davis, attorney for Alice Jones
Rhinelander today said that she was
in the south and at no time
since the trial of her husband's suit
she been more than 50 miles
from her home in New Rochelle.

OUTH CONFESSES
TO TRIPLE SLAYING

rkansas Boy, Aged 16,
Said To Admit He
Murdered Trio

(Associated Press)
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 15—
Arnold Comer, 16 year old captured
after a two-day search as a suspect
connection with the killing of
three persons at Buffalo Ark., Sun-
day, has admitted the crime accord-
ing to a dispatch from Cotter, Ark.,
the Arkansas Democrat.

Comer, according to the dispatch
as captured while eating breakfast
a home near Skeleton Hollow by
sheriff Willingham, of Baxter County.
He offered no resistance and al-
though admitting the killing was said
His victims were Charles Moore, a
farmer and his granddaughter an
infant, who were shot and clubbed
to death. Sunday Moore was shot to
death on a roadway near Buffalo
and Mrs. Boyd and the child were
found dead at the Boyd home some
distance from the scene of the kill-
ing of Moore.

ALBANY-
DECATUR
Offers
201 Miles Paved
Thoroughfares

Romance Ends



DUCHESS OF TOLONIA

The romance of the Duchess Torlonia ended when her Italian husband obtained a separation in Rome. She was Elsie Mary Moore, of Greenwich, Conn. The Duchess's entertainments were among the most exclusive of Rome and Paris.

CERTIFICATION OF PETITION IS MADE

Mayor Receives Legal
Document From The
Probate Judge

The certification from Probate
Judge L. P. Troup that the petition,
asking for an election on the proposal
to change the Albany government
from aldermanic to the commission
form, has the required number of
signers, has been made to Mayor F.
L. Carswell, the latter stated today.

Mayor Carswell stated that he had
not investigated the next step to be
taken under the provisions of the
code of Alabama, providing for elec-
tions on changes of municipal govern-
mental forms.

It is stated, however, that the code
gives the chief executive 40 days in
which to have an election on the ques-
tion.

Stockholders To Meet January 14

Stockholders of the Decatur Box
and Basket company will meet at the
offices of the company on January
14 at five o'clock for the election of
directors and transaction of such other
business as may come before the
meeting.

The Decatur Box and Basket com-
pany is one of the rapidly growing
industries of the Twin Cities and ships
its products to many sections of the
United States. Included among its of-
ficers and stockholders are many of
the best known business men of the
two cities.

Heater Given In Response To Ad

Officials of the Community House
organization who recently published
a statement in The Daily, re-
questing the gift of a heater to the
community house in East Albany
today announced that the request
had brought a response.

Mrs. O. B. Cartwright of Decatur,
has presented the community house
with a good heater and the work
of that organization will not be in-
terrupted because of bad weather.

Officials of the organization de-
sired to acknowledge the gift and
express their appreciation to Mrs.

BATSON ACQUITTED BY CIRCUIT JURY OF 'NEGLECT OF DUTY'

Member of the Revenue
Board Wins Victory
In Court Today

STATE PLANS TO ENTER APPEAL

Hush In Courtroom As
Tired Jurors Hand
Verdict To Bailiff

(Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 15.—S. R. Batson was acquitted of the charge of wilful neglect of duty and corruption in office as a member of the Jefferson County Board of Revenue by a jury, which reported to Judge W. L. Parks today.

A hush fell over the courtroom as the tired jury, which had been on duty for eight days, came in. Batson, cheerful and confident during the trial and defiant on the witness stand, was noticeably worried. He leaned forward as the foreman handed out the written verdict to the bailiff, who read in a loud, clear voice:

"We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty as charged."

Batson smiled and his eyes flashed as he leaned forward to receive the congratulations of his attorneys and friends.

Colonel O. R. Hood, special prosecutor, after a short consultation with Attorney General Harwell Davis and Solicitor Jim Davis, announced that the state would appeal the case on the grounds that the defense was not entitled to two jury strikes to one for the state.

The case of Lacey Edmondson, president of the board, was passed to February 1, on the grounds the trial could not be completed by December 19, after which date the law provides that no jury can be used.

Charges of contempt of court, placed against Woolsey Morrow, clerk of the circuit court, by Judge S. L. Parks, is which Mr. Morrow was charged

with talking with a juror of the Batson impeachment case, were dismissed upon recommendation of Attorney General Davis and Special Prosecutor Hood.

Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1925, By The Star Co.)
For Albany-Deatuer Daily.

AN UNOFFICIAL suggestion is
to spend \$76,000,000 of public mon-
ey for flying machines. That
sounds pleasant at first.

But you remember the war days
when you spent \$400,000,000 for
flying machines—it didn't
GET ANY FLYING MACHINES
THAT COULD FLY.

HENRY FORD, for \$76,000,000
would supply the government with
5,000 all-metal monoplane machines
that would really fly.

Each in peace could carry ex-
press matter and passengers, and
carry a fighting crew to drop
bombs and use machine guns in
war.

WHICH would be better for the
United States 5,000 machines that
Ford would actually deliver for
\$76,000,000 or what this country will
get in exchange for \$76,000,000
after the money shall have been
spent by the kind of men that have
hitherto managed national aviation
and that couldn't get one machine
out of three to fly to Hawaii?

Ford would give you 100 machines
and guarantee that every one of
them would fly from San Francis-
co to Honolulu.

Officials of the organization de-
sired to acknowledge the gift and
express their appreciation to Mrs.

THIS country would no more
let Ford build the flying machines

NEXT CEREMONIAL OF KAMRAM TO BE HELD HERE JAN. 28

Albany-Decatur Given
Virtual Assurance
Club Gets Meet

SIGNAL HONOR IS PAID LOCAL UNIT

Uniformed Bodies Will
Accompany Visitors
To Twin Cities

Albany and Decatur will obtain
the next ceremonial of Kamram Grot-
to on January 28.

Virtual assurance of the ceremonial
developed Monday evening at a meet-
ing of members of the Albany-Dec-
atur Grotto club with visitors and
state officials of the organization at
the Decatur city hall when an enthu-
siastic meeting was held.

The Albany-Decatur club has been
assured that if 100 petitions are ob-
tained for the ceremonial, that the
event will be held here. Reports tab-
ulated last night showed that 66 peti-
tions already have been signed and
members of the club stated this
morning that probably a dozen more
have been obtained since the meet-
ing last night.

With all members of the local orga-
nization working to obtain the re-
maining petitions necessary, little
difficulty was expected in giving over
the goal and the Twin Cities again
will have the privilege of entertain-
ing the Kamram.

One ceremonial, the first ever held
here by Kamram was staged in Al-
bany-Decatur on December 11, 1924
because of the splendid record made
by the local club. Now that a sec-
ond ceremonial has been awarded
the Twin Cities, the Albany-Decatur
club is considered as having been
significantly honored.

Kamram is said to be the largest
grotto in the world, exceeding even
the unit in New York city.

Uniformed bodies will accompany
the hundreds of visitors who will be
here for the event. It is probable that
the Princess theater will be used for
the ceremony.

Let Ford Do It? No Indeed
Look Out for Russia
Judges Underpaid
What is Our Land Worth?

CORPORATIONS PAY LARGE SUMS IN TAX ASSESSMENTS HERE

Louisville & Nashville
Remits \$5,791.06 To
City of Albany

POWER COMPANY WILL PAY SOON

Cooper-Wells Co. Sends
Check For Taxes and
Improvements

Evidence of the monetary value of
the Louisville and Nashville railroad
company's operations here to the mu-
nicipality was given this week with
the receipt of a check by the City of
Albany from the road for \$5,791.06.

The above amount represents only
the municipal and school tax owed by
the company in the City of Albany,
and does not take into consideration
the money paid for county taxes, taxes
in Decatur, nor licenses in either of
the two cities.

Of the \$5,791.06 paid by the Ellemen,
the schools of the City of Albany
benefit to the extent of \$1,579.38, the
remaining \$4,221.68 going into the
city's treasury.

Approximately \$37,000 will be paid
by the road to the county for taxes,
it was estimated today.

Another big corporation, which will
help out the city's treasury with a
tax check in a few days is the Al-
abama Power company, which organiza-
tion will pay to the City of Albany
\$2,956.29 as its municipal taxes.

Albany officials today were pleased
with the Cooper-Wells company also
for its promptness in remitting for
municipal indebtedness. The company
pays something like \$900 in taxes, etc.
and also remitted a check for approxi-
mately \$1600 to retire street improve-
ment assessments against its prop-
erty.

HUIE RESIGNATION EFFECTIVE TODAY

L. R. Day Is Spoken of
As Successor to the
Postmaster

The resignation of L. E. Huie as
postmaster of Albany, is effective
today, according to the latter advising
the Postmaster General of Mr.
Huie's intention to sever his connec-
tion with the postal service on De-
cember 15.

It was stated however, that the
postal regulations provide that in
case of a resignation of a postmas-
ter, that the latter shall continue in
office until a successor is named by
the government.

L. R. Day, prominent Albany resi-
dent and popular employee of the
Louisville and Nashville railroad
company here, is being spoken of
as a successor to Mr. Huie. In repub-
lican circles here it was declared to-
day that he likely would be ap-
pointed.

Members of Cult Awaiting Second Coming of Christ

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 15—Thousands
of theosophists are journeying to
India in anticipation of the second
coming of Christ, the New York Tribune
says today. They are drawn by the prop-
hecy of their leader, Mrs. Annie Bes-
ant, international president of the
theosophical society.

Cupid Calls



CLARA BOW

INITIAL COLD WAVE PREDICTED WITHIN THE NEXT 24 HOURS

Zero Weather Noted
In Rocky Mount
Districts

SNOWFALL MAY HIT IN VALLEY

Balmy Weather Now
Becomes Thing Of
The Past

With the Associated Press reports
announcing the arrival of Alabama's
initial cold wave of 1925 Albany-De-
catur residents were already begin-
ning early shivering in anticipation
of the coldest weather records ever
established here. The wave is sched-
uled to arrive tonight with no rise
in temperature predicted for Wed-
nesday.

The dispatches from Birmingham
today, by the Associated Press, an-
nounced that the tale of a frigid
blast that has held the midwest and
Rocky Mountain sections in its grip
for 24 hours is expected to sweep
Alabama before daybreak tomorrow.
Near zero weather in several mid-
western states has been accompa-
nied by heavy snowfall.

Rain in this section is predicted
for this afternoon and tonight with
material fall in temperature. To-
morrow will be clear, the forecaster
says, with the temperature lowered.
Should the predicted fall in tem-
perature be accompanied by snow it
will be the first seen here at this
time of the year in a long while.
Snows in this section of the country
for the past few years have re-
mained in history only, the last se-
vere winter in which any amount of
snow was recorded, being more than
seven years ago.

Valley residents will not be
pleased at reading the forecast of the
weather prophet. Whether for the
past two weeks has been more like
the spring or early fall weather seen
in this territory. Abundance of sun-
shine and warm atmosphere offering
almost perfect climatic conditions.

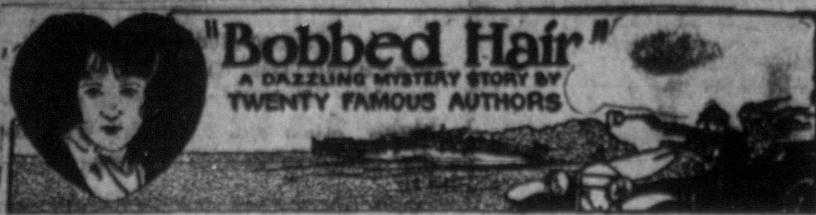
What effect a snowfall or a very
severe period of cold weather will
have on the agricultural districts is
not known but it is not believed that
a great amount of harm will be done
as the period of harvesting is about
past.

Income Exemptions Will Be Increased

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—The Vol-
stead act is a failure and congress
must amend it, if existing conditions
as to general law violations are to
be improved Senator Edge, of New
Jersey, a republican declared in a
prepared address today in the senate.

Proposing as the first step toward
amendment his bills for 2.75 per cent
beer and removal of the restriction
on the amount of liquor a physician
may prescribe Senator Edge said if
he had the power, he would amend
the 18th amendment so as to provide
for a reasonable distribution of hard
spirited beverages under governmen-
tal supervision.

Pointing out that several years
would be required to bring about such
a change in the fundamental law, the
New Jersey senator said some imme-
diate steps should be taken to remedy
the present "intolerable conditions,"
brought about, he added, through an
effort to enforce a law that is in
itself unenforceable.



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CHAPTER XVIII—Continued

Connemara never knew how long she stood immobile, scarcely daring to draw a breath, crucified against the wall. It seemed untold ages, but it was probably only about thirty seconds before she came to her senses and realized what had really happened. The opening of the door had created a draft from the open windows in her room and that draft had merely slammed the door shut with a bang. What an idiot she had been to close it quietly before Sweetie, she remained quite still, counting her heart beats, and waiting for Salt, Bing, Mr. Brewster, Aunt Celimena, and Sweetie to emerge from their respective bedrooms.

To her amazement, no one came out to join her. The violent slamming of a door, closed by the wind, is not a half-heard sound, arousing breath-held speculation. Like the elevated trains that rattle by open tenement windows, it is so familiar that it often fails to arouse a nearby sleeper. That is what had happened in this case, and even if Salt and Bing had heard the crash, philosophic sloth would tell them the same door cannot slam shut twice. The burglar, or marauder, or worse, she had heard below would naturally reason along the same lines—namely, that there was nothing to worry about in the mere slamming of a door.

Connemara realized that in silence—absolute silence—lay her one chance. She strove to still her heart beats and the infinitesimal rustling caused by the strained rise and fall of her agitated breast. She knew



She stepped forward and launched herself at Sweetie.

It was a game of sheer patience. If she could keep still long enough, the marauder, becoming reassured, would take heart from the fact that the inmates of the house were such sound or callous sleepers, and would presently proceed with whatever he had been doing.

Waiting became an agony, for she did not dare even to lower her arms, but in the end she had her reward. Someone was certainly moving about in the great hallway below—someone who had to make sure of his ground by much groping before each stealthy step. Connemara had read somewhere that only the swift are silent. Transforming the thought into action, she stepped boldly forward, laid her hand surely on the banister and passed swiftly down the stairs.

At their foot she halted. In spite of a pale shaft of light through one pane of the variegated fanlight, she could discern nothing in the black shadows on either side. But in that tense moment she learned that there are more than five senses. As surely as if she could see or feel it, she knew that a living, breathing body was crouched within ten feet of her nose. Again came the call to her nerves for utter quiet. Steadying herself against the newel post, she stood rigidly, her eyes alert, her thin nostrils distended.

While she held her body under absolute control, she could not keep her mind from leaping into frenzied action. Her brain began to hum like a racing engine. What should she do? Ought she to scream? What if, when people rushed down and turned on a blaze of light, they should find her in a mackintosh, a nightie, and pink bare feet, face to face with Bing or Salt in their B. V. D.'s—for she knew they had brought no pajamas. Suddenly her brain stopped racing and began to hum normally. She

(To be continued)

18 and it is expected that hundreds of former pupils of the school will be present. A special program for the day has been arranged.

J. A. Dupuy has been elected president of the Ensley Kiwanis club for the coming year. He was the only candidate nominated.

A short course in the use of cement concrete is being offered at the University of Alabama and approximately 75 students are reported to have enrolled. The course is optional and no credits are given for its completion.

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON THE PREPARATION CHRISTMAS MAIL

Postmaster Crawford Issues List of Hints For Convenience of Patrons.

Instructions on the proper preparation of Christmas mail were issued today by Postmaster William E. Crawford in connection with the nation-wide effort of Postmaster General Harry S. New to make this Christmas the most satisfactory from a postal standpoint of any in history.

The postoffice department has ruled that there will be no deliveries of mail on Christmas day and the following instructions if adhered to by the patrons will assist the department in handling the immense volume of holiday mail without delay.

Wrapping and Packing—All parcels must be securely wrapped or packed. Use strong paper and heavy twine.

Special Packing—Umbrellas, canes, golf sticks should be re-inforced their full length by strong strips of wood tightly wrapped and tied to withstand transportation.

Hats: Packed in strong corrugated or fiber boxes. Ordinary pasteboard hat boxes must be crated. Ladies' hats and stiff hats easily damaged should be marked "Fragile."

Shoes: Pack in strong boxes, preferably corrugated cardboard. Wrap with strong paper securely tied with heavy twine.

Cut Flowers: Place in strong suitable boxes of wood, tin, or heavy corrugated cardboard. Wrap with tissue to retain moisture.

Candies: Inclose in strong outside boxes or containers.

Drawings, paintings, unmounted maps etc.: Pack or wrap in strong material to avoid damage. When not flat roll around a wooden core and then wrap and tie carefully or place in strong pasteboard tube.

Sharp-pointed or sharp-edged instruments or tools must have points and edges fully guarded to prevent injury to clerks in handling or damage to other mail. Crate suitably or thoroughly wrap so that they can not cut through the wrapping.

Fragile Objects—Articles easily broken or crushed must be crated or securely wrapped. Use liberal quantities of excisor, or like material in around and between the articles and the outside container.

Glassware fragile toys, crockery must be packed so as to prevent the escape of particles or pieces if broken in transit.

Cigars: Ordinary boxes of cigars wrapped in paper only will not be accepted. Pack in a manner to prevent damage by shock or jar. Wrap in corrugated pasteboard or similar material.

All articles easily broken or damaged must be plainly marked "fragile."

Perishable Matter—Articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing. Wrap or pack carefully according to contents, and plainly mark all such parcels "Perishable." Use special-delivery stamps to expedite delivery.

Addresses—Addresses should be complete with house number and name of street, postoffice box or rural route number and typed or plainly written in ink. A return card should be placed in the upper left corner of every piece of mail. If a tag is used, the address and return card should also be written on the wrapper for use if tag is lost and a copy of the address should be enclosed inside the parcel.

Postage—Postage must be fully prepaid on all mail. Affix the required amount of postage in the upper right corner. Full information concerning postage rates can be obtained at the parcel-post or stamp window.

Limit of Weight and Size—No parcel may be more than 84 inches in length and girth combined. For delivery locally and in the first, second and third zones, 70 pounds is the maximum weight; in all other zones 50 pounds.

Where to Mail Parcels—Uninsured parcels 8 ounces or less in weight may be mailed in street letter or package boxes at all classified stations and branches, and at such numbered stations as are designated to receive parcels. Parcels weighing over 8 ounces can not be mailed in street boxes but must be taken to the main post office or classified station or branch. Parcels containing meat, food products cut flowers or other perishable matter should be mailed only at the main post office or one of the large classified stations.

When to Mail Christmas Cards and Parcels—Christmas gifts and cards addressed to points within one day's travel should be mailed not later than December 20 within two days' travel, not later than December 18, within three days' travel not later than December 16; for more distant points not later than December 14. Parcels and cards for local delivery should be mailed not later

than December 22.

Parcels and envelopes may be indorsed "please do not open until Christmas."

Christmas Cards—The early mailing of Christmas cards is just as important as parcels. Millions of these cards, separate and in envelopes are mailed each Christmas. Consequently great congestion and delay occurs in large post offices where they are all mailed within a day or two of Christmas. Therefore, if you want your Christmas greetings to reach your relatives and friends on or before Christmas Day, follow the instructions in the preceding paragraph relative to mailing early and be certain of delivery before Christmas.

Matter not Mailable at Parcel Post Rates—Written matter in the nature of personal correspondence can not be inclosed in parcels.

Communications attached to parcels: A letter placed in an envelope addressed to correspond with the address on the parcel and fully prepaid at the first class rate may be tied or otherwise securely attached to the outside of the parcel in such manner as to prevent separation therefrom and not obscure the address on the parcel.

Special Delivery Service—Special delivery service is obtained by affixing a special delivery stamp of the proper denomination or its equivalent in ordinary stamps, in addition to the regular postage. When ordinary stamps are used the words "Special Delivery" must be written or printed directly below, but not on the stamps. Special delivery is for speed and not for safety. Valuable mail should be registered or insured.

Insure or Register Valuable Mail—All valuable domestic parcel post mail should be insured.

Insurance fees: Value not exceeding \$5.5 cents; not exceeding \$25.8 cents; not exceeding \$50.10 cents; not exceeding \$100.25 cents.

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12 Years Ago From the Daily of December 15, 1923

The Morgan County grand jury was convened today in the law and equity court.

A parcel post window was opened today in the Albany postoffice.

Morgan County this year raised more hogs than at any previous time in history, farmers declare.

George A. Nelson has returned from Philadelphia, where he attended the tenth annual convention of the American Road Builders Association.

Gordon McDuff has been approached with an offer to manage a local professional baseball club.

John D. Wyker is expected to return tomorrow from Ohio, where he has been visiting relatives.

It is a wonder someone hasn't obtained an injunction against Santa Claus.

The width of some of these young sheik's bolts lead one to speculate on how long it will be before the sashes come into vogue.

Vice-President Dawes is having the doubtful pleasure of hearing himself indirectly roasted by irate senators, while he has no opportunity, himself, to talk back. If he can stand the trial for a full session of congress, he is better natured than the public has been led to believe.

An obscure fiddler in Maine attracted the attention of Henry Ford and was invited to visit the manufacturer. The visit was made and now the fiddler is enroute to New York, where he has an opportunity to go on the stage. Such is the magic power of contact with wealth.

Somebody must have swiped the pocketbook of the fellow who writes "Jabs in the solar plexus" for the Santa Fe New Mexican. He says: "A Los Angeles correspondent finds that the modern robber faces arrest more quickly than the mounted highwayman of the good old days. If this be true, all we have to say is that the old time bandit must have had a cinch."

The Age-Herald complains of President Coolidge's provincialism which blinds him to nearly everything that does not have a Cape Cod origin but declares the people of the South have no objection to his use of a telescope to see Muscle Shoals, but they do object to him using the wrong end of the darned thing. Keep it up Mr. Stanley, and if you ever get after the highway department with the same ready flow of English you display in lashing the "Cape Cod President," goodness knows things will be warm in Alabama.

WHAT HAS WALLACE WADE BEEN WORTH TO THE STATE OF ALABAMA?

Discussion of sports usually are very properly confined to the sport pages, but the benefits which have accrued to the state of Alabama from the work of Wallace Wade, athletic director at the University of Alabama, are so unusual they are worthy of the deepest consideration of all citizens, whether followers of sporting events or not.

With all due respect to Auburn, Birmingham-Southern, Howard and other colleges in Alabama, the work done for the state by Mr. Wade would not have been nearly so beneficial, had his coaching duties called him to one of the above enumerated schools. He went to the University of Alabama three years ago, and he has built up teams with nation-wide fame. To thousands upon thousands of readers of the sport pages of newspapers the university is known simply as "Alabama."

During the past football season the name "Alabama" was published in practically every daily newspaper in America several times each week. Does anyone imagine that the constant repetition of the name creates no impression whatever on the reader?

Now, after having won the Southern conference championship two years in succession, Alabama is going to California to meet Washington University in a South vs. West game. Heretofore the honor of meeting the western champions always has fallen to an eastern adversary. This being the first time the South has furnished the option, there is unusual interest in the game.

So long after the news of other football activities has virtually ceased, the name "Alabama" will continue to be blazoned across sport pages from one end of the country to another. Who can estimate the value of such continued publicity? The Alabama team, aboard special coaches, will begin the long trek to the coast on December 19. Wherever that train stops, these emissaries of the New South will be received with an ovation.

On New Year's Day, when Alabama and Washington meet, football fans all over the South and East are being requested to pin Alabama's colors, crimson and white, to their coat lapels. In the West, the Alabama team will be the center of attraction.

How can these various benefits be measured in dollars

and cents. Placed on purely a commercial basis, the publicity Alabama as receiving through the work of Coach Wade easily would mount into the millions.

As one newspaper of the state he is doing so much to advertise, The Daily expresses its deep and lasting appreciation to Wallace Wade, mentor extraordinary and publicist without a peer.

THE HOUSE LIKELY WILL MAKE THE SENATE BEAR BURDEN OF SHOALS FIGHT

The house of representatives of the United States, which branch of congress always has shown a disposition to dispose of Muscle Shoals on a basis which would please the public, has moved with customary promptness to bring about a new settlement of the issue.

Representative Madden, a republican leader, but long a friend of Muscle Shoals, has introduced a resolution, which now is before the rules committee, seeking the appointment of a joint congressional committee to study Muscle Shoals and to attempt to negotiate a private lease of the property. This plan is in accordance with the recommendations made by President Coolidge in his message to congress last week. It will be readily apparent that Mr. Madden permitted no grass to grow under his feet before he accepted the President's proposals and went to work in them.

Mr. Madden, Representative Almon and the others directly interested in Muscle Shoals development, have two provisions in the resolution which are most welcome to the people of the Tennessee valley. One is that the committee make its report by February of next year. The other proposal is that the offer of Henry Ford shall be made the basis for whatever offer of lease is obtained by the committee.

If the house resolution finally emerges from the legislative tangle as the working basis for the committee, house members may be pardoned if they laugh up their sleeves at the dignified members of the upper crust of congressional society. The house favored the Ford offer, but the senate never could agree the Ford offer was best. Now the spectacle of having congress use the Detroit man's bid as a comparison by which to judge all other offers would be amusing, if there was not so much of pathos intermingled with the foolish course of the senate.

If the joint commission uses the foresight with which the country trusts the members are blessed, would it not be ordinary business judgment, instead of seeking another offer "as good as Ford's" simply to take up the Ford offer itself?

The Detroit manufacturer has withdrawn his offer, but he has let congress know that if the government cares to negotiate further with him, that he will let congress have an answer within five minutes. That is fair enough. If congress desires something worthwhile for the government and for the people, why not spend five minutes inquiring of Mr. Ford if he will not take over and operate the Muscle Shoals project?

HOW SHALL THE MONEY BE RAISED TO FURTHER THE SCHOOL PROGRAM?

The education dinner, held last week in Birmingham, and the consequent discussion of means to raise more money for Alabama schools, causes the Selma Times-Journal to wonder how the funds shall be raised and to take up the cudgel against a situation which The Daily has found occasion to complain of in the past.

The Journal lends corroboration of The Daily's opinion that if citizens of Alabama told the truth about their taxable property, there would be no necessity for adoption of new methods of revenue.

The Times-Journal says:

Senator Powell who delivered the key-note speech at the Birmingham conference of educators made specific reference to a \$30,000,000 bond issue, on income tax a severance tax, a tax on cigarettes and soft drinks and on timber and water power used for commercial purposes, as possible sources of revenue with which to succor and strengthen our educational institutions, and was greeted with demonstrations of approval in behalf of each one of these proposals, reflecting a wide diversity of opinion on the subject. Senator Powell dismissed all idea of having recourse to ad valorem taxes on property as a means of securing the necessary funds, declaring that there were many more attractive and fairer methods of raising the money.

It might be pointed out in this connection that the law which prescribes a 60 per cent valuation on all taxable property in the state has never been enforced, and that this failure, which meets with general suffrage and agreement, is largely responsible for the inadequate revenues with which the state is faced from year to year. Gov. Kilby recognized the critical situation which had developed in the state's finances because of the low valuations universally placed on property and made a determined effort to bring the assessments up to a more adequate level and partially succeeded in doing so. It is estimated that the nominal valuations would now average something like 40 per cent of the actual valuations throughout the state and those in a position to know say that should the full, legal standard of 60 per cent be achieved that ample money would be provided for the various needs of the commonwealth, which have grown so pressing and whose relief is calling for so much earnest discussion. However, the problem bristles with many difficulties, and no matter what forms of property or production are singled out for more taxation, the air is going to become vocal with protest and opposition.

The Daily has no reason to oppose any legislative enactment which would provide more funds for Alabama schools by means of new taxation, but The Journal is correct in its surmise that none of these new avenues would be needed, if some way could be found for placing a just and proper valuation on property under present statutes.

The Daily previously has inquired of the state-at-large why it is that honest men, whose word in every other circle is gilt-edged, will deliberately cut down the valuation of their property assessments, in the face of the fact that they know that they are honor bound to tell the truth and nothing but the truth about these assessments.

One man, who has served many years in various capacities which brought him into close touch with the handling of public money, once declared that if every citizen gave in a just valuation of property owned, including personal property, that the tax rate in Alabama could be lowered materially. Money would come in so fast, he believed, that it would not be necessary even to find special taxation methods to build good roads.

Unfortunately, people of all states, this one included, have apparently reached the conclusion that it is "good business" to keep the assessments as low as possible and save for the individual as much as possible in tax payments.

The legislature may adopt such new tax statutes as it selects to get more money for the schools, but in the meantime, citizens who deliberately and continually give in their assessments too low, certainly are not playing fair with their state nor themselves.

SLEEP AND FRESH AIR BUILD BODIES

A Child Will Gain in Weight Only When Proper Amount of Food Is Combined with Rest and Plenty of Oxygen.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

THERE is no surer evidence of physical well-being in a child than progressive increase in weight. It would be a good thing if there could be a pair of scales in every household. Certainly there should be a pair in every school room and every child should be weighed regularly. The weight should be posted and this record will cause the child to contrast his present weight with last week's or last month's.

It is perfectly natural to desire to excel. Even in the matter of taking on weight in childhood, there is eagerness to beat the other children.

When we get older we are just as anxious to take off flesh. I get hundreds of letters every month asking how to get rid of excessive weight. But in childhood there is no better sign of development than gradual increase in the weight.

There can be no doubt that the nourishment of the child's body is determined by the amount of flesh. We do not want the youngster to be fat and flabby, but we do want him to gain steadily in muscle and bone. His immediate welfare and his resistance to disease are dependent on good flesh.

There should be steady gain in weight and height. Every parent must be a servant of the growth of the child, and should it be retarded there must be an immediate inquiry to discover the reason. It is worse for a child to be thin and skinny than it is for an adult to be fat or less like a living sponge. In a sense, the adult has become accustomed to this condition, but the poor little child is the ready victim of accident and disease.

Thinness in a child does not prove that he is eating too little. Indeed, many skinny children seem to be made that way by carrying around such loads of food.

It is not the lack of food alone, but the lack of air, that causes lack of development. The furnace will not burn with ut free circulation of air. Food will not burn and furnish nourishment unless the lungs are fully filled and regular.

Deep breathing will do more to develop some bodies than will increase in the quantity of food. Keep this in mind.

Bear in mind, too, that children must have an abundance of rest and sleep. Keeping a very young child up late to go to the movies two or three times a week is bad business. This may be the cause of his lack of development.

By all means weigh the child regularly and make sure he increases steadily in weight. It isn't necessary to keep a record of the child's weight.

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TODAY

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

(Continued from page one)

the Confucian way, which makes everything depend on behavior. He gives you the impression that China will never really 'go Bolshevik.'

But nothing is certain in this day, and our wise government ought to think a little about Russia and our stupidity provincial attitude toward that government, before we are compelled to think.

Our schoolboy financiers threw away their money on loans to the Czar. But that is not any reason why 115,000,000 Americans should be at odds with 120,000,000 Russians. Russia owes France five times what she owes our baby bankers, and more; but France recognizes Russia's government and receives her Ambassador.

THIS richest nation on earth, with its millions and billions bossed about in the annual budget, ought to find a way to pay its judges and their assistants decently.

Federal judges are paid salaries disgracefully, dishonestly low. Their pay, based on conditions prevailing many years ago, is now utterly inadequate and the same is true of court clerks and others included in the federal judicial system.

A GREAT majority of the judges are lawyers of exceptional ability men that in private practice could readily earn five to ten times their official pay. Their work is hard, exhausting, requiring integrity, patience and learning. The country should pay fairly for such services. Every citizen's welfare depends upon the work of the courts.

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THORNTON & PRICE

REAL estate is worth what it

helpful articles will appear in your paper I am

Very truly,
Mrs. C. W. Verner

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Baker, of Birmingham, a girl, Amanda Jose- phine, on December 14th. Mrs. Baker will be pleasantly remembered here as Miss Audrey Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith.

We are open evenings until Xmas.

THORNTON & PRICE

**Take off them Whiskers
You Ain't Santa Claus!**

In the battery business, like in every other business, Christmas comes but once a year.

As a general thing, the battery manufacturer and the battery dealer must make enough profit to justify being in business. A battery that sells at a lower price must be of correspondingly lower quality.

We are not philanthropists. We do not try to tell you that we are selling batteries below cost or that the manufacturer we represent is of charitable tendencies. And we don't think you expect to buy batteries below what it costs to make and market them.

We sell Exide Batteries. The manufacturer sells them to us at a price that enables him to put out the best battery he knows how to make. We sell them at a fair living profit. We back them with helpful, money-saving service. This combination of quality and service is keeping our old customers and constantly bringing new ones.

Next time a battery dealer offers you something for nothing, just grin and tell him: "Take off them whiskers—you ain't Santa Claus." Then come around and let us sell you an Exide.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY

C. C. Club, Mrs. John Arantz.
Mizpah Chapter No. 19 O. E. S. 7:30 p.m. Masonic hall
Ruthlillian Club, 8 p.m., Mrs. T. A. Bowles.
Tuesday Whist Club, Miss Elizabeth Ann Morrow.
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. E. Phinizy.

WEDNESDAY

Married Ladies' Bridge Club, Mrs. R. G. Cortner.
Berean Club, Mrs. W. B. Shackelford and Mrs. W. A. Brown, joint hostesses.
Juvenile Music Club, Miss Marie Ballas.

THURSDAY

Thursday Club, Mrs. J. Y. Hamil.
Silk Stocking Club, Mrs. Joe Woods.

FRIDAY

Bridge Shower for Miss Garnett, bride to be of this month given by Mrs. O. P. Stinson and Mrs. Spencer Garnett.
Mary Lou Dancy Chapter No. 320, O. E. S. 7:30 p.m. Hall
Friday Thirteen, Mrs. H. D. Burnum.
Canal Street Rook Club, Mrs. Himes.

Parent-Teachers Association, Decatur high school 4 o'clock.

SATURDAY

Saturday Club Mrs. Lamar Penney

FIRST METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Harvest day was observed on Monday afternoon by the First Methodist Missionary Society. A large percentage of the membership was present. For the occasion the church rooms were made pretty with baskets of flowers and the tables were centered with pyramids of pumpkins and fruit. Ferns and Christmas colors were also used.

Mrs. Ritter, the president called the meeting to order. It was opened with song. Rev. W. T. Tyler led the devotions. The program committee then presented "Fruits of the Year." Mrs. Lee, the reader, gave a vision she had seen. First came the Great Recorder taken by Mrs. G. D. Williamson, who entered attired in white and took charge of the book. The following officers then came and presented to the Recorder a symbol of their department with a report; Mrs. W. H. Ritter, president; Mrs. J. C. White, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. R. Thomas, acting recording secretary; Mrs. W. W. Calahan, treasurer; Mrs. W. T. Low, chairman of Duncan Circle; Mrs. A. J. Harris, superintendent of young people; Mrs. S. H. Malone, superintendent of children; Mrs. Charles Hamlet, superintendent of social service. Mrs. J. B. Cassells, superintendent of supplies, Mrs. J. S. Robertson superintendent of Mission and Bible Study Song and prayer closed the program.

A social half hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Hamlet, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Har-grove and Mrs. Stout.

Mrs. H. S. Roberts is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Roberts in Atlanta.

AUSTINVILLE SOCIETY HARVEST DAY PROGRAM

The Austinville Methodist Missionary Society were entertained on Monday, by Rev. and Mrs. Lane at the parsonage.

The devotional was led in the forenoon by Mrs. English, after which business was transacted. At the noon hour a very delightful social was enjoyed with the luncheon served.

The afternoon session was led by the pastor in charge of the devotional. A literary program was given by several members of the society.

Late in the afternoon the president, Mrs. W. B. Robertson, who has served the society faithfully for the past three years, using her time and talents unsparingly, was called to the back door where a washerwoman handed her a basket telling her they were her clothes. Upon emptying it she was delightfully surprised to find it contained pretty and useful gifts from each member of the society.

This meeting closed the year's work.

MRS. MATTOCKS GUILD HOSTESS

Mrs. T. H. Mattocks was hostess to St. John's Guild at her home on Grant street on Monday afternoon. The inclement weather did not deter the larger part of the membership from enjoying the afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated with poinsettias, suggesting the Christmas season. A delightful two hours was spent with the hostess, at the conclusion of which she served dainty sandwiches and tea.

This was the last meeting of the year.

MISS CLAUDIA MOSS of Nashville, Tenn., will arrive Tuesday night to spend the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. L. P. Troup.

Miss Madelyn Troup will return the early part of next week from Wetumpka to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Judge and Mrs. L. P. Troup.

Miss Pluma King who is a teacher in the York schools this year, will arrive home the 23rd to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. King.

All Did Their Bit to

Make Christmas Merry

EVERYBODY in Brompton knew that it was all the Hammonds could do to make ends meet. A big family and a small income is not a combination to make easy living. Yet at Christmas time the Hammond family managed to have all the good things that go with the day and to be able to purchase the gifts of love that mean so much.

It was all due to the plan that Mrs. Hammond had worked out when the children were small. Several weeks before Christmas a contribution box was placed in the Hammond dining room; across it was written in big letters of red and green: "Do your bit to make Christmas merry," and each member of the family was supposed to contribute something, be it ever so little. And it was surprising, just as soon as the box was put up each year, how many wonderful ways cropped out for earning extra nickels and dimes. Even little Tim, in spite of being only five, contributed his mite to the cheer fund. And the fun the family had in trying to fill the box—why, it was nearly as good as Christmas itself! Each evening it was held up and weighed by the smaller children and they always agreed that it was getting so "awful" heavy; when it was opened just before Christmas there was always a shout of surprise and joy, and they declared that it contained much more than they had thought it would. And now they were spending the money that was made up of so much sacrifice, such planning and scheming as there was to get the most out of it. And when Christmas morning dawned there was no happier family in all Brompton—the Christmas family fund had brought them so many good things—Katherine Dickens.

Kerchiefs as Gifts

Pretty handkerchiefs may be made at home. One is a square of fine white linen with appliqued corners of mauve linen outlined with embroidery. The other has a tiny white linen center, surrounded by a wide footing lace edged and bordered round with daisies.

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Scenes From "Sunshine," Kiwanis Musical Comedy



ALABAMA DAY PROGRAM

AT 1ST WARD SCHOOL

The Senior Fourth Grade of the 1st Ward school entertained the Junior Fourth grade with an Alabama Day program Monday as follows:

Song, Alabama; early history of the State—

(a) Spanish—Frances Puckett.
(b) French—Azaleen Green.
(c) Indians—Milton Sutton and Walter Graves Petney.

Becoming a State, by Willie Joe Boettler. Capitols, St. Stephens and Cahaba, by Mason Pierce, Huntsville, Tuscaloosa and Montgomery, by Thelma Lee Mitchell.

Sections of the State, Alma Smith. Beginnings of towns, William Ken-kade, Jewel Smith, and R. B. Master-son.

Products of Alabama, Lamon Ful-ler.

Mrs. Wilson Isherwood returned to her home in Flint, Michigan on Tuesday after a several weeks visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edmundson and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mattocks

DECATUR P. T. A. MEET IN JANUARY

The Decatur P. T. A. did not meet on Monday afternoon as scheduled. The next meeting will be held on January 11th, in the High school building.

Mrs. Vera Austelle has returned from a few days visit in Birmingham. While there she attended the education dinner on Thursday evening as a delegate from the Decatur P. T. A. She was a guest also at the dinner given at the Southern club by the State Better Film committee, of which she is a member, honoring Milton Sills, Doris Kenyon, George Foster and a number of other prominent movie actors and actresses.

A. Bernstein was taken to a hospital in Birmingham on Monday night for treatment.

Roy D. Poteet, who has been attending Anniston Military school, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Poteet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ponnell have moved back to J. B. Barnes place.

Wheeler Russell and family of Route 3 Albany visited relatives on Route 1 Trinity Sunday.

F. M. Praytor is expecting to move to Hartsville soon where his son is at work.

Andy Casteel and family visited his parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Whitlow are now working in the shops.

Tiny Tim

"And how did little Tim behave?" asked Mrs. Cratchit. "As good as gold," said Bob, "and better. Some how he gets thoughtful sitting by himself so much, and thinks the strangest things you ever heard. He told me, coming home, that he hoped people saw him in the church, because he was a cripple, and it might be pleasant to them to remember upon Christmas day, who made lame beggars walk and blind men see." And so, as Tiny Tim observed, "God bless us every one!"—Charles Dickens.

Christmas Gifts in Sterling Silverware at—

The plant of the Etowah Foundry and Machine company at Gadsden, which was recently destroyed by fire will be rebuilt at once, it has been announced. All steel building will be used in construction, it has been learned.

Judge J. F. Konce, stat-president of the Clivian club, has been elected president of the local organization at Florence.

The population of Gadsden is now 21,221 in comparison with the 1920 total of 14,737 a recent survey reveals. It is shown by the survey that 4,968 families reside in the city.

H. F. Crenshaw has been elected president of the Montgomery country club for the coming year.

NELL SCHOOL SPREAD

There will be a "Rainbow Spread" at the Nell schoolhouse on Friday night, December 18, Everybody is invited to come.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newell, of Flint, a girl on December 14th.

MASON'S MEET

Rising Sun Lodge No. 29 A. F. and A. M. will meet tonight at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the Entered Apprentice degree. All Masons are cordially invited to attend.

E. R. Humphrey, W. M. E. E. Dickinson, Secy

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Diamond Rings, Bar Pins, Scarf Pins and Sleeve Buttons.

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N. J.
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TODAY
LAST TIMES

Corinne Griffith in Declasse

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Odom of Albany were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Woodard Sunday.

Mrs. Brown Holland Mrs. Mary Roper and Miss Dorothy Roper of Flat Rock school will be the guests of Mrs. W. C. Royer over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Allen are at present making their home with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sparkman.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church celebrated its field day at the home of Mrs. J. T. Lane Monday.

There will be a Christmas treat at the Methodist church Christmas eve. Everybody invited.

A classified want ad will sell used household goods quickly and cheaply.

Comedy Today
"WHAT PRICE GOOFY"

Look Who's Back
HAPPY JACK HAYNES
at the Photo-player

Coming Fri. Sat.
"LIGHTNING"

Come to the Princess at Least Three Times a Week. Thank You.

Princess Theatre
ALBANY

Thursday, Dec. 17th

8:30 P. M.

All Local Cast — Gorgeous Costumes

Direction Miss Virginia Street

Admission, \$1.00, plus 10c tax payable at box office.

Secure tickets from any Kiwanian and exchange at Princess box office.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given the people of Albany that all municipal taxes are delinquent on January 1 and on that date a penalty of 50 cents, plus interest, will be added.

Citizens are urged to pay these taxes at once and save the additional penalty.

CITY OF ALBANY.
F. L. Carswell, Mayor.
Henry Hartung, City Clerk.

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Fill your wants in shorter time at less cost than any other medium.

RATES

One insertion, one cent a word; three insertions, two cents a word. Minimum 25 cents per insertion.

TERMS

Cash with order except business firms having accounts.

TRY A
THREE-TIME AD

It costs less and produces more. You get three insertions at the price of two.

BUSINESS—Have lived here 23 years. Operated real estate business 11 years. Success has been mine all the way and today, I am busy from morning until night. Financially I am on easy street. My God, my friends and the public have been good to me and no public man appreciates more than I all the good things that have come my way. Respectfully, J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Let me sell you your Christmas flowers. Have Begonias, Cyclamen, Primrose and Ferns. Will appreciate your order. Miss Lydia Rainey, 206 Wilson avenue, 285-J, Decatur. 15-6t.

FOR SALE—Ancona hens Sheppard strain. Call Decatur 477 or apply 201 6th avenue west. 14-3t.

FOR RENT—Five room house 514 Third avenue West or will fix two three room apartments with modern equipment. See Willie Russell or phone 312-J Albany. 12-3t.

Did you know these three counties will be well represented at our store the 21st day of this month at 10 a. m. sharp? The Little Furniture Store. 10-6t.

Did you know this store never carries out of season goods over. We always sell them at some price to some one, somewhere, everytime. The Little Furniture Store. 10-6t.

FOR SALE—Windshields, any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-4t

FOR RENT

Three unfurnished rooms for rent \$12 per month at 317 Cain street. Phone Decatur 445-W. 14-2t.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom well ventilated, furnace heat, plenty of hot and cold water free use of telephone. Mrs. E. L. Thomas Phone 737 or 167 Albany. 14-3t

FOR RENT—Three room apartment furnished centrally located. First floor. Call Albany 556-J. 10-1t.

FOR RENT—Four room apartment in Peebles apartment. Steam heat, upstairs, very attractive. Sleeping porch. Phone 384-J. 19-4t.

MISCELLANEOUS

When looking for a good place to board stop at 214 Walnut street. Satisfaction guaranteed. 9-8t.

We are now heavily stocked on trunks, cotton and wool blankets, new iron beds and springs, axminster rugs, congolian birdseye neoprene, all sizes and designs. While they last. We will save you money and your credit is fine. The Little Furniture Store. 10-6t.

WANTED—WE WILL PAY 5C A POUND FOR OLD RAGS. MUST BE CLEAN AND SANITARY. BRING TO DAILY COMPOSING ROOM. 11-1t.

We know not how high or how low your thoughts may be. We know how full or how shallow your purse may be. But we do know regardless of how full or how shallow your purse may be, we're talking machines priced that will harmonize with your pocket book and Columbia new patented process records that will blend with your every thought and your credit is fine. The Little Furniture Store. 312 Bank street. 11-0t.

TILLIE
THE
TOILER

By
Russ
Westover



Room and board in nice comfortable furnace heated home. Price reasonable. Phone 237 or apply at 214 Walnut street. Mrs. Graham. 9-7t.

If you want a permanent wave at all now is your chance. We have some new equipment for our machine and have cut the price to \$12.50 for a limited time. Call 9113 for appointment. Moye's Beauty Parlor, Second avenue, Albany, Ala.

DAILY
BUYING GUIDE

Your advertisement here is a constant ready reference.

RATES
\$7.50 per column inch per month.

H. MULLEN
Plumbing
Steam and Hot Water Heating
Experienced and Reliable
Phone 64. 222 Grant St.

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TAXI?
We'll Come at Once
Day or Night
W. I. FULLER
Taxicab Service

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B. D. MEADORS
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Our Home Tailor

makes clothes right at home where you can get one or two fittings. Good fit and first-class workmanship guaranteed.

**Ladies' and Men's Clothing
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Over Western Union Office
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Phone 130-J Decatur

For an estimate, plumbing and heating, honesty and service. No job too large, or too small for our careful attention.

G. A. BLACKWELL PLBG. CO.
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— ARCHITECT —
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Cabinets Work—Store Fronts

Get it right—it is cheaper.

W. L. CLANTON
Phone Albany 475

GOODE PLUMBING & HEATING CO.

Dependable work moderately priced.

Ask for estimate.

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212 Johnston St. Phone Albany 610

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TAKEN UP SATURDAY

Small Black Mare Mule, weight 750 pounds. About 12 or 14 years old. 15-3t.

CITY OF DECATUR.

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(INC.)

Complete Insurance

Service

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We Are Now In Our

New Location

"A Good Place to Eat"

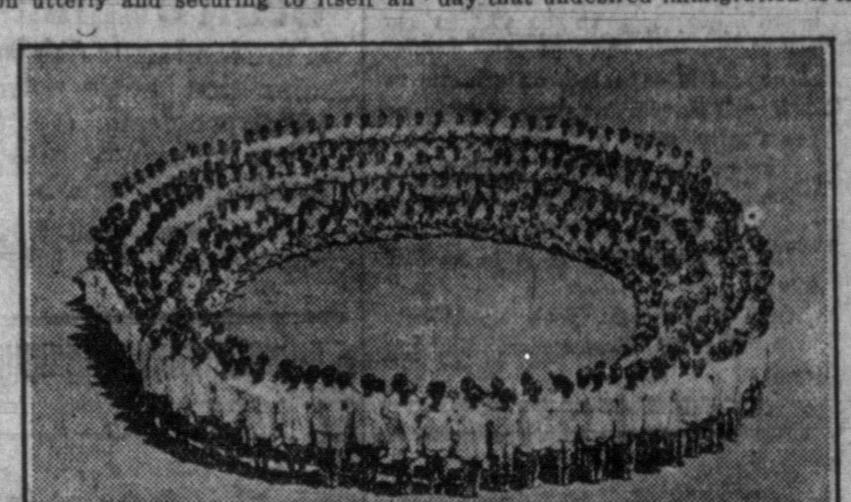
PALACE CAFE

THE CHANGING NEAR EAST

By JOHN W. MACE
Field Director of the Near East Relief

The observance in December of Golden Rule Sunday on behalf of the overseas work of the Near East Relief, as sponsored by President Coolidge, calls again to public attention the importance and significance of this humanitarian enterprise. In the current number of the Review of Reviews, Mr. Mace reviews what America has done for the people of Bible lands. This extract is given by special permission of the publishers.

THE Near East is a true topsy-turvy land, where things are not what they seem nor as you expect them to be. Everything that the American thinks he knows about the Near East turns out to be different when he gets there. For example, nothing is more definite to the American mind—before the American leaves home—than the well-established fact that Turkey achieved a tremendous victory over Greece three years ago, crushing the power of the Greek nation utterly and securing to itself an



Empty Bowl, Formed by Children of an American Orphanage in Syria. indisputable ascendancy in all the Aegean and Anatolian region. But visit the Near East and what is your discovery? There you realize that Greece looks vastly more like a victor, now, than Turkey.

Shabby Constantinople

The Turk holds Constantinople, of course, by virtue of scaring Europe's peace negotiators when he came down to the Bosphorus with the big, insolent army that had driven all of Asia Minor, military and civil, out of Asia Minor. But there is grave question about how much glory there is in holding the Constantinople of today. The city looks meaner and shabbier than it ever did before. Try as one will to wish well to the modernized Turk in his professional reformations, one has to acknowledge that if the appearance of the city of Constantinople is any sign, the Turk is still the sick man of the Orient. And he has lost Syria, Arabia, and Mesopotamia forever.

Prosperous Athens

On the other hand, in startling contrast, Athens is a city on a boom. By the same token the present-day Greek is in lusty health. Greece's comeback since 1922 is amazing. Not only in the capital and in other cities, but in towns and in country districts there abound evidences of a sound and growing prosperity.

All this has happened as the direct result of Greece's great "defeat." The stupidity of the Turks in driving out their Greek-Christian subjects, after their supposed triumph at Smyrna, is proving an incalculable enrichment to Greece. After the fall of Smyrna, the Greek nation in Europe, with rare generosity and faith, opened its doors to receive the refugees of Grecian stock who were being expelled from

Diplomas were awarded to six graduates of the State Normal school for negroes at Montgomery, on the fifty-six commencement of the institution.

Dr. J. Powell Tucker has been elected president of the Selma Ministers Union. Rev. E. B. Paul is vice-president and Charles Orth, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. is treasurer.

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We Sell Coal

and Give Service

PHONE DECATUR 39 FOR QUICK DELIVERY

DECATUR ICE AND COAL CO.

ALBANY P. T. A. TO

SOLICIT MEMBERS

Campaign Plans Being Formulated Now By Organization

(By Jean Humphrey and Frances Dinsmore English Students of Albany high school.)

The Albany Parent Teachers Association has made future plans to better the organization by striving to comply with the 14 rules of the Standard of Excellency according to Mrs. J. L. Proctor, president.

One of the requirements of this Standard is to have 75 per cent of the 300 mothers of Albany high school pupils as paid members, and the drive for new members will begin sometime in the near future. Another rule that has already been put into use is the publication of year books.

The society is looking forward to the adding of proper stage equipment in the gymnasium of the new high school, for plays or entertainments to be given there. It is understood that this will cost around \$500.

An example of the generosity of the P. T. A. was shown when a wall clock for the convenience of teachers was installed in the old high school.

High school teachers have expressed their gratitude for the rest room which was provided for their comfort.

The society has 72 members at the present time and they wish to include the rest of the 300 mothers as the dues are only 20 cents per year.

Mrs. J. L. Proctor represented the P. T. A. at the Educational dinner which was given in Birmingham, December 19.

DECATUR P. T. A. TO
PAY PIANO ACCOUNT

Several Methods Now Under Consideration To Raise Funds

(By Josephine Ford and Frances Dinsmore English Students.)

The financial object of the Decatur Parent-Teachers Association for this year is to pay the balance for the new concert piano and the main object is for the parents to cooperate with the teachers according to Mrs. Vera Austelle, president.

Some of the plans to pay for the piano are: first in January there is to be given a carnival at the Decatur high school, opening with a vaudeville. Booths will be erected.

Different classes of school and business firms will be in charge of the booths.

Second: Miss Hilda Polytinsky is giving a series of plays for the benefit of this association. Last week she presented "The Makar of Dreams."

The Decatur P. T. A. will honor the teachers of Albany and Decatur with a lecture by Miss Benton McMillan of Nashville, the latter part of February. She will talk on the "Condition of South America."

The committees are membership, hospitality, beautifying, publicity and program. Each of these committees is working to improve this association and to reach the Parent-Teacher's Association's standard.

When You Need Job Printing Of The Better Kind, Call The Daily

Market Reports

LOCAL SPOTS

Middling	13.00
Strict Middling	18.50
Strict Low	16.75
Low	15.00

The Wylam Merchants association is pushing plans for a white system in the business district of the two. It is announced that work towards getting the system is progressing nicely.

A plan of city zoning is being considered by citizens of Tuscaloosa and it is expected that some action will be taken shortly.

Globe-Wernicke
Sectional Bookcases

A white enameled G-W Sectional case in the bath room is a wonderful convenience for holding towels, soaps and toilet articles. The receding dust-proof doors protect the contents. The white enamel finish is unaffected by water and any spots on it are easily removed with a damp cloth. Many uses for G-W cases shown in booklet—

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5c, 10c, 15c, etc., each

We have on display from now until sold out, a beautiful line of Christmas cards. Come in and make your purchase before they are all picked over. You can buy from one to 50 of most any design you desire on display just inside of office door.

Lady in Charge

THE ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY



"BATTLING" SIKI, SENGALESE, KILLED IN HELL'S KITCHEN

Turbulent Negro Is
Shot Twice In
The Back

WAS LIGHT-HEAVY CHAMPION ONCE

Believed He Was In
Brawl Preceding
The Shooting

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—"Battling" Siki, the Sengalese pugilist whose turbulent career in the prize ring and elsewhere has given him notoriety was mysteriously murdered today in West 43rd street in the district known as "Hell's Kitchen." The one-time light-heavyweight champion was found lying face downward with two shotgun wounds in the back. A revolver with two exploded shells was found in the gutter not far away.

The police could find no one who had seen the killing. The neighborhood had not been aroused. Patrolman John J. Mehan who had exchanged greetings with Siki shortly after midnight came upon the body four hours later, an ambulance physician found the Sengalese dead with one bullet in his lung and another in the kidney. Siki is believed by detectives to have had a brawl in one of the number of night clubs in the neighborhood and that after the altercation he was followed and struck down from behind. He was felled in the same spot where last summer he was attacked and almost killed with a knife in a street fight.

Siki lived near the scene of the killing. His wife identified the body at the police station.

GRANTLAND RICE PICK ANNOUNCED

Famous Writer Makes
Same Selection As
Associated Press

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—Collier's Weekly, in its current issue announces an all-American football team selected by Grantland Rice. New York sports writer who succeeds the late Walter Camp as that publication's authority.

Dartmouth which obtained three places on the All-American team selected by the Associated Press, two of these stars Diehl and Oberlander on Collier's eleven. The back-fields in these two selections composed of Grange, George Wilson Oberlander and Nevers are identical.

The selection for Collier's were started by Casper Whitney now a resident of Irvington-Hudson N. Y. and continued by Mr Camp until his death this year.

The make-up of the 1925 team is as follows:

Ends—Thayer Pennsylvania; and Oosterbaan Michigan
Tackles—Chase Pittsburgh and Weir Nebraska
Guards—Hess Ohio State; and Diehl Dartmouth
Center—McMillan Princeton.
Quarterback—Grange Illinois.
Halfbacks—Wilson Washington and Oberlander Dartmouth
Fullback—Nevers Stanford.

M'EWAN LEAVES OLD WEST POINT POST

Army Mentor Signs
Contract With
Oregon

(Associated Press)

EUGENE, Ore. Dec. 15—Capt. John J. McEwan football coach of the United States Military Academy at West Point, has signed a five year contract to coach football at the University of Oregon, it was announced here today.

Capt. J. McEwan has been head football coach at West Point for the past three years, during which his elevens have twice beaten and once tied their historic rivals, the naval academy.

McEwan gained playing fame as a cadet, playing with the Army teams of 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916 when he was the center on one of the Army's greatest football combinations and was placed on the



SPORTS

Crimson Tide Will Not Play Set-ups During Coming Year, Schedule Reveals

(Associated Press)

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 15—Diverging from the time-worn custom of playing a couple of set-ups at the first part of the football season, the Alabama Crimson Tide will start lighting at the drop of the hat next year. The Millsaps Majors, a team that stands high in S. I. A. A. circles will be the first foe of the season in place of Union, Alabama's parring partner for some years back. This game is not regarded as a cinch for the Tide in view of the fact that that the team will be green to a certain degree and minus many of its most brilliant stars.

On Sunday night, December 27 a chorus under the direction of Mrs. C. I. Lee will render a Cantata at the church rehearsals having been held for the past month.

Rev. W. T. Cobbs filled the pulpit at the first Baptist church last Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Rev. J. B. Rice the junior preacher of the First Methodist church occupied the pulpit at his church last Sunday morning and night.

Miss Bessie Boteler of Albany spent Sunday with relatives here.

The Christmas spirit is largely evident here at this time, as all the stores have displayed Christmas cards and pretty decorated show windows remind one that the annual occasion is not far away.

Lake Ashworth the property of the Hartselle Fishing Club is now complete and is being stocked with fish.

The lake is visited each week by many people who praise its beauty and compliment the members of the club for their achievement.

The Hartselle Bakery Hartselle's newest industry put into use a new covered truck for the purpose of delivering the product. The business of the new bakery has grown fast since being established here and is now a fixture in the business life of the town.

Rev. E. N. Anthony filled his regular appointment at the First Christian church last Sunday.

The subject of a new hotel for Hartselle has gained some impetus during the past week, and it is being freely talked that some plan may be put into effect which will make it a reality in the near future.

The cedar mill of L. G. Gulley is now in full operation cutting from four to five thousand feet of cedar lumber daily. The mill was brought here from near Moulton where it has been in operation for the past two years.

Rev. R. W. Anderson is just completing a handsome bungalow home near the high school which will be occupied when ready by Rev. J. B. Rice and family, the junior preacher of the First Methodist church.

Many young men and women of Hartselle who are away at the different states are expected home this week for the Christmas holidays. Many social events are being prepared for their pleasure upon their return.

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Riddle will leave in a few days for a visit of several days in the state of Texas, and will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Camp's first all-American team in 1914. He was captain of the 1915 eleven. Among his teammates were Eugene Vidal and Elmer Olipian, two famous cadet back field stars. McEwan served as line coach at West Point for several seasons before taking complete charge of the gridiron squad in 1923.

Are You a Sufferer from Stomach, Kidney and Liver Troubles?

Not one nervous, irritable, run-down person in ten thinks of his stomach, kidneys or liver. They all blame their condition to over-work—worry. Backache, headache, indigestion, constipation, biliousness are signals—nerve messages—that the stomach, kidneys or liver is out of order.

If you want to feel fit and happy, try a good general tonic. Lyko is performing miracles for thousands of ailing men and women, because it contains those medicinal ingredients that aid digestion, keep the bowels open, and the kidneys and liver active. Go to your druggist today and get a bottle. Let one trial prove to you that Lyko is just the kind of tonic you need to make you strong, well and happy.

This Coupon Brings Trial Bottle
LYKO MEDICINE CO., Kansas City, Mo.
Send trial bottle of Lyko. I enclose 1c to help pay postage and
Name _____
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No Cold Spots in Oven

How often do you have to turn your roast or bread around in the oven to make it bake evenly? You know it's lots of worry and no end of guessing.

Anchor Ranges have no "cold spots" in the oven—they bake evenly at all times—and you surely appreciate what an advantage this is.

The Anchor Range is a money and trouble saver—the pride of the thrifty homemaker.

Let us show you why and how an Anchor pays for itself.

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Let The Daily figure with you on your next job printing.

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Many grown people do not realize the importance of the right selection of vitamin-rich foods to assure a sound body and health.

Scott's Emulsion

is the food-tonic rich in vitamins that helps solve nutrition problems. It supplies vitamin-nourishment to build health.

Scott & Bowe, Bloomfield, N. J. 25-33

Delicate Babies Need Extra Care During Winter

Most of baby's colds and other sicknesses come when constipated or when the little stomach is upset. Yet millions of mothers know how quickly babies gain strength and throw off winter ills when a few doses of Teethina are given in time.

Teethina is a baby doctor's prescription—mild, efficient and harmless.

It removes poisonous waste from the bowels. It tones the liver. It cleanses and tones the little stomach and helps nature build up the health, strength and vitality to throw off these ills.

Price 30c at all leading druggists.

FREE! SEND FOR USEFUL Booklet About Babies
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TEETHINA Builds Better Babies

You Know a Tonic is Good

when it makes you eat like a hungry boy and brings back the color to your cheeks. You can soon feel the strengthening, invigorating effect of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC 20c.

Groves fans here consider the 1926

schedule to be an answer to many of the charges of Alabama always having an easy schedule. There are eight conference teams on the card and these eight include what is considered to be the cream of the body's elevens.

Almost any one of these teams

named is a good foe for any Southern eleven. Each one of them has

some great records to show and each

aggregation always carries a threat

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